

SPORTING NEWS

Twin State League

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northampton	25	21	.543
Bellows Falls	24	21	.533
Greenfield	23	21	.523
Keene	22	22	.500
Newport	21	23	.477
BRATTLEBORO	19	26	.422

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	41	.669
Cleveland	77	49	.611
Washington	69	54	.561
Chicago	65	63	.508
Boston	61	61	.500
Detroit	56	71	.441
St. Louis	48	83	.366
New York	42	79	.347

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	85	38	.691
Philadelphia	71	46	.607
Chicago	68	56	.548
Pittsburgh	65	57	.533
Brooklyn	52	68	.433
Boston	52	68	.433
Cincinnati	53	77	.408
St. Louis	45	81	.357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League—Morning Games.

At St. Louis	2	8	0
Chicago	1	6	0
At New York—10 innings	3	7	1
New York	2	11	2
Boston	6	12	2
At Brooklyn	6	12	2
Philadelphia	2	10	1
Brooklyn	5	6	1
At Pittsburgh—10 innings	5	6	1
Cincinnati	4	11	2
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
At St. Louis—called 8th inning	2	6	0
St. Louis	2	6	3
Chicago	2	6	3

Afternoon Games.

At New York—14 innings	2	10	2
New York	1	10	1
Boston	5	9	0
At Pittsburgh	5	9	0
Cincinnati	1	4	2
At Brooklyn	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Brooklyn	2	8	0

American League—Morning Games.

At Detroit	10	9	3
Detroit	5	9	3
St. Louis	4	6	0
At Philadelphia	4	6	0
Philadelphia	1	5	7
Washington	6	12	0
At Boston	6	12	0
Boston	0	4	4
New York	6	10	1
At Cleveland	6	10	1
Cleveland	2	9	4
Chicago	2	9	4

Afternoon Games.

At Boston—11 innings	4	10	2
Boston	3	10	3
New York	6	9	2
At Philadelphia—10 innings	6	9	2
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Washington	7	11	1
At Cleveland	7	11	1
Cleveland	0	3	3
Chicago	5	7	3
At Detroit	5	7	3
Detroit	2	8	0
St. Louis	2	8	0

TWIN STATE LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

MORNING.

Brattleboro 4, Keene 3.
Bellows Falls 2, Newport 1.
Northampton 3, Greenfield 1.

AFTERNOON.

Keene 13, Brattleboro 5.
Northampton 4, Greenfield 1.
Newport 5, Bellows Falls 2.

Games Today.

Brattleboro at Newport.
Bellows Falls at Northampton.

Games Tomorrow.

Newport at Brattleboro.
Bellows Falls at Keene.
Northampton at Greenfield.

Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz car 202 miles at the rate of 71.12 miles an hour, Saturday won the Elgin (Ill.) national road race in 4:13.38. Ralph Mulford finished second and Spencer Wishart third. Joe Dawson, driver of a Marmon, was on his lap when the race was called, and Bill Edgett with a Case car had completed 255 miles. The weather was perfect and 50,000 persons saw the contest, in which 12 cars started.

SEE-SAW WENT TO ISLANDERS

Cellarites Hung It On Bob Smith in Keene by Score of 4-3

FANNED CHANCE AWAY AS LAST MAN AT BAT

Pretty Playing by Visitors Snatched Victory from Keene's Grasp — Hammond, Crandall, Brown, Durgin and Twombly Featured.

In a see-saw game filled with exciting situations Brattleboro hung it on the celebrated "Bob" Smith at Keene yesterday morning by a score of 4 to 3. It was one of those palpitating performances whose outcome was doubt until the last ball was pitched, and the man who had the opportunity to put Keene on even terms with the visitors but couldn't was the aforementioned Smith. His last appearance at the plate was a strikeout which left Fish snarled on second just after a lightning double play had robbed the home team of what seemed like a sure chance to snatch a victory.

Two pretty put-outs at the plate prevented Keene from scoring more than one run in the third, which Smith opened with a single. The famous hurler went to second when Brown muffed Solomon's throw, but was caught at third on Swasey's grounder to Dike. Twombly then reached first on an infield hit and Swasey scored when McElwee singled. The bases were filled when Ostergeren was hit and another run seemed certain when Durgin walked to the plate. His grounder to Dike, however, was snapped back to Solomon for the second putout and the visiting catcher made a fine try to get Durgin at first. The play was a bit late, but Sullivan was awake to the emergency and winged the sphere back to Solomon again just in time to catch McElwee, who tried to follow Twombly in.

Brattleboro went to the front in the fifth, when Yelle drew a base on balls, Beran put him on second with a sacrifice and Hammond, cloaked with a double into center field, scoring Yelle. Crandall then drove the first ball pitched almost into the river and Hammond scored easily. Crandall himself being caught when he tried to make a third on the hit.

Ostergeren opened the sixth with a double and was caught off second on a fine throw by Solomon. Durgin followed with a triple into the river and scored when Brown booted Fish's grounder. This came just ahead of a double play that retired Fish and Morris.

After Sullivan had fanned in the seventh Yelle singled and came home on Hammond's wallop into the river. Beran drew a base on balls, and Dike, who had been officially a single time at bat, again Ostergeren flied to Hammond.

As for Brattleboro, Beran's batting was the real feature. He drove in three of the first four runs the Islanders scored and his safe hunt in the fifth filled the sacks. After Anderson retired, three scattered hits were garnered off Ralston and he made a fine fielding line a catch by Crandall in right off his shoe tops, on which he doubled Fish at first, and a fast double play by Brown, Yelle and Sullivan were the star performances. The rest of the chances were easy. The score of this gift performance is as follows:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keene	2	0	1	3	1	0
Swasey, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Twombly, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McElwee, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Ostergeren, lb	3	0	1	8	1	0
Durgin, rf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Fish, c	4	0	2	9	2	0
Morris, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Proctor, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	32	4	7	27	12	4

Sacrifice hits, Dike, Beran, Morris; two-base hits, Proulx, Hammond, Crandall, Ostergeren; three-base hits, Hammond, Twombly, Durgin; bases on balls, off Dike 1, off Smith 2; struck out by Dike 5, by Smith 9; double plays, Dike to Solomon to Sullivan to Solomon, Brown to Yelle to Sullivan; Dike to Sullivan, Fish to Ostergeren to Morris, Durgin to Morris; batter hit, Ostergeren; time, 1:50; umpire, Reed.

"Dike out on attempted bunt on third strike.

Begins to look now as if we would have to step lively to get a tie for the cellar championship.

GIFT GAME FOR KEENE

Brattleboro's Entire Staff of Pitchers Busted Up in Seventh

AWFUL BUNGLER GAVE VISITORS NINE RUNS

Dike Stayed In Too Long, After Pitching Morning Game, and Passes by Light and Crandall and Brown's Error Made Bad Mess.

After having a lead of five runs to not a single tally for Keene at Island park yesterday afternoon, Brattleboro's pitching staff—the whole, complete, entire staff of twirlers (three of them)—busted up, and so did the game. After that fateful seventh inning, in which the visitors scored nine runs, a dense gloom settled over the field, but the score board in the offing could be plainly read without the aid of glasses—13 to 5.

There are a lot of explanations, for some 1,200 people were present. The result is indisputable, however. Keene won, and if ever a team was presented a game that New Hampshire city can lay claim to being the recipient, Brattleboro had the game won hands down until Dike, who pitched the morning game, tried to stay too long, and with Crandall in right and "cold," Light, who was warmed up a little, was sent in.

When Light went to the slab three runs had been scored in that inning, and two men were out, but there were men on second and third. Light pitched a ball to Fish, who whanged it at Brown and Brown lost it, two more runs scoring. While Light was passing Morris and Proctor, Fish stole second unassisted. The sacks were full and Crandall was called in from right field. Light going out there, Crandall passed Ralston, forcing in a run. Then he passed Swasey and Twombly and hit McElwee before Ostergeren obligingly hit one that Hammond could get under. The total of this mess was nine runs.

There wasn't any real need of rubbing it in, but Keene was just mean enough to do it in the ninth. Proctor and Ralston were passed and Crandall stepped on Swasey's bunt, filling the sacks. Twombly slammed one at "Sally," who headed off Proctor at the plate. Proulx dropped Solomon's throw to third and Swasey was safe there. McElwee slammed one to left and Ralston scored his third run. At that time he had not been officially a single time at bat. Again Ostergeren flied to Hammond.

Summary: Two-base hit, Jones, Beran; sacrifice hit, Riddell; sacrifice fly, Jones; stolen bases, Hartman 2, Crowther 2; hit by pitcher, by Randolph, Proulx 2, by Light, Cosgrove, Crowther; struck out, by Randolph, Sullivan, Dike, Yelle, Hammond, Light, Proulx, by Light, Hannifan 2, Ralston; double play, Solomon to Proulx; bases on balls, by Randolph 2, by Light 1; left on bases, Greenfield 5, Brattleboro 8; time 1:50; umpire, Reed.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keene	4	1	1	1	1	0
Swasey, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Twombly, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
McElwee, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	2
Ostergeren, lb	5	2	0	8	0	0
Durgin, rf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Fish, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Morris, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Proctor, ss	3	2	2	3	2	1
Anderson, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ralston, p	0	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	13	10	27	13	4

Brattleboro
Proulx, 3b, 4
Dike, p, 3
Solomon, c, 3
Sullivan, lb, 5
Yelle, 2b, 5
Hammond, cf, 5
Brown, ss, 5
Crandall, rf, p, 4
Light, p, rf, 1

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keene	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brattleboro	2	0	2	1	0	0

Two-base hits, Solomon, Durgin, Proctor. Sacrifice hits, Dike, Twombly 2, Morris. Stolen bases, Fish, Solomon, Yelle, Beran, Light, Ostergeren; by Light, Morris, Proctor, Ralston; by Crandall, Swasey, Twombly, Proctor, Ralston. Hit by pitcher, by Dike, Swasey, Ralston; by Crandall, McElwee. Struck out, by Anderson, Crandall 2, Sullivan, Hammond; by Ralston, Sullivan, Light; by Dike, Twombly; by Crandall, Fish. Left on bases, Keene 10; Brattleboro 12. Double play, Crandall to Sullivan, Time, 2:15. Umpire, Reed.

Notes of the Game.
Yelle is field captain of the team.
The last two strikes called on Crandall in the second looked from the press box as if they were poor guesses.

A trained dog gave a brief exhibition before the game, including a prayer for the home team to win. A dog's prayer don't count, judging from the score.
Yelle slid into the plate in the third with the second of the two runs scored in that inning and completely upset Fish, who was waiting on the line.

Gen. Sherman once said: "War is hell." Let us add that baseball is that sometimes.

It is not unfair to say of Brown that he is not heavy enough for the Twin State league, no matter how he may have shone in the Northern Tri-State.

GREENFIELD RECRUIT SHUT OUT ISLANDERS

Randolph Invincible in Pitchers' Battle—Saturday Score 1 to 0—Light Kept Hits Scattered.

Randolph of Plainfield, N. J., formerly with Binghamton of the New York state league, pitched a shut-out ball for Greenfield at Island park Saturday afternoon and Brattleboro lost a pitchers' battle in which Light had a little the worst of it by a score of 1 to 0. A gloved hand catch by Dike and a running catch by Beran, both of which robbed Ryan of doubles, were the fielding features, while Hartman's hitting was all that was worthy of note in that line.

Greenfield scored its lone run in the fourth. Riddell opened with a single to left and made third when Crowther dumped one down the third base line that Proulx threw low to first, losing his man. Crowther stole. Hannifan fanned for the second time, but Jones drove out a sacrifice fly to Hammond and Riddell easily beat the throw home. Yelle and Sullivan got Mayforth.

Brattleboro had one chance to score. After Light had gone out in the third Proulx was hit for the second time. Dike fanned, the third strike being called. Riddell muffed Solomon's foul and then Hartman threw wide to Riddell on Solomon's bounder to him. Proulx had started with the pitch and had rounded second when the play was made and Brattleboro claimed the right to score, but Umpire Reed set him back to third and Solomon to second. Sullivan was unequal to the emergency, a fly to Jones being his best.

Brattleboro got only two clean hits off Randolph. Beran's double being a short fly to right that Cosgrove lost in the sun. Light kept the six hits made off him scattered in as many different innings and had Proulx made a perfect play off Crowther the run would not have scored. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenfield	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Hartman, 3b	4	0	3	2	1	0
Riddell, lb	3	1	1	1	0	1
Crowther, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hannifan, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mayforth, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Randolph, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	10	2

Brattleboro
Proulx, 3b, 4
Dike, cf, 4
Solomon, c, 4
Sullivan, lb, 4
Yelle, 2b, 3
Hammond, cf, 4
Brown, ss, 4
Light, p, 3
Crandall, p, 3

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenfield	31	0	3	27	13	3

*Crandall batted for Brown in the ninth.

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BELLOWS FALLS AND NEWPORT DIVIDE

Upriver Clubs Won on Their Home Grounds, Turnstiles Pulling Off a Squeezed Play.

Bellows Falls took the first of the holiday games against Newport at Barber park yesterday morning 2 to 1. The Turnstiles won the game in the ninth on a squeeze play that worked perfectly. Harrington and Sherman pitched and each man twirled fine ball. Harrington struck out eight of the visitors, passed two, and in seven of the innings but three men came to bat. In the remaining two four batsmen faced him. In addition he eluded out a hit that netted him two sacks.

In the afternoon at Newport the Turnstiles were beaten by a margin of three runs. In the third inning Webb led off with a two-bagger, went to second on Leonard's sacrifice and came home on Martin's single. When Newport came to bat Tager was out on a foul fly, Gagan walked and went to third on Winkler's double; Gagan and Winkler scored on O'Mara's triple. Bellows Falls tied in the sixth on Donahue's single and Mahoney's sacrifice and a wild pitch by Winkler. This was the last time that the visitors scored. In the eighth O'Mara hit a double and counted on Crowther's single. Volk walked and followed Crowther home on White's single. The hitting of the home team was the feature of the game, as well as the umpiring of Edward. Neither side questioned a decision during the game. The scores:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bellows Falls	4	0	0	6	1	0
T. Leonard, 1	4	0	1	2	0	0
Martin, m	4	1	1	2	0	0
Miller, 3	2	0	1	1	1	0
Conroy, r	3	0	2	1	0	0
Donahue, c	2	1	0	9	0	0
Mahoney, 2	4	0	1	2	2	0
Fishburn, s	3	0	0	1	1	0
Robinson, l	3	0	0	3	0	0
Harrington, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	12	0

Newport
ab. r. h. po. a. e.
O'Mara, r, 3
Crowther, s, 4
Brickley, l, 3
Volk, 1, 2
White, 2, 3
V. Leonard, m, 3
Tager, 3, 3

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Bellows Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Falls 5. Struck out, O'Mara, Brickley.
Volk 2. White 2. T. Leonard, Donahue.
Robinson, Webb 3. Wild pitch, Winkler.
Time 1:55. Umpire, Edward.

CHAMPS HUMBLLED
GREENFIELD TWICE
